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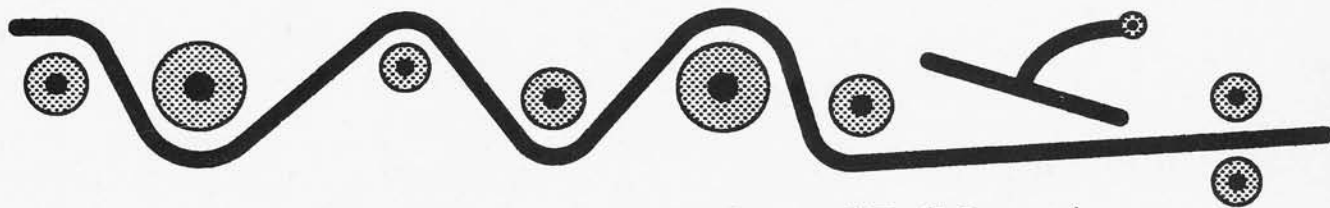
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The meat block represents the material aspects of our life. The bridle stands for the behavior of Block and Bridle members, the control over ourselves that we try to maintain, the mannerisms and respect we show toward others, and the way in which we treat animals.

PURPOSE

On December 2, 1919, student representatives from four animal husbandry clubs met in Chicago, Illinois, and formed the National Block and Bridle Club, the local clubs becoming chapters in the new national organization. Nebraska was a charter chapter along with Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri. During this meeting the chapters formed a constitution which included a statement of the club's objectives. They are (1)To promote a higher scholastic standard among students of Animal Husbandry, (2)To promote animal husbandry, especially all phases of student animal husbandry work in colleges and universities, (3)To bring about a closer relationship among the men and women pursuing some phase of animal husbandry as a profession.

The Nebraska Chapter of Block and Bridle Club has experienced a year of meaningful and enjoyable activities in the interest of Animal Science. This Annual is a reflection of our growth and development of leadership, integrity, scholarship, fellowship, cooperation, and participation. Through these activities we will grow and be better able to serve the Animal Science Industry.

Membership in the Block and Bridle Club is open to any student of agriculture, on the college level, who has a sincere interest in Animal Science.



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April 5, 1993

Block & Bridle Club
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Department of Animal Science

Dear Block & Bridle Club Members:

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Department of Animal Science, I would like to extend our congratulations for your accomplishments and contributions during the past year. We gain continual stimulation from your enthusiasm for your activities and programs and appreciate the way in which they contribute to our Department, the College of Agricultural Sciences and Resources and the University community. The Club and its members are a source of pride for our Department and we are pleased to provide our support and encouragement.

The Block & Bridle Club has prospered during the 1992-93 academic year with a strong membership and an extensive list of activities. All these activities give the opportunity for members to develop their leadership, teamwork and communication skills which are so critical for the future of animal agriculture. Animal agriculture urgently needs strong, dynamic and futuristic young people for leadership of the industry in the next century. We are also pleased that the Club has improved its services to members in the past years with a regular series of guest speakers and informational programs. These have served to broaden the educational exposure to topics not part of the normal curriculum. We hope the Club can continue this type of activity in future years.

Thanks and congratulations are extended to the Club officers who have served so effectively during the past year. Strong and effective elected leadership is critical to the success of any organization and we encourage the newer members of the Club to step forward as your current officers complete their terms. Last, I would like to express my personal thanks to the Club advisors, Jeff Keown, Keith Gilster and Larry Larson, for their work with the Club in the past year.

Again, we express our congratulations and pride in your accomplishments and wish each of you the best in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, reading 'Elton D. Aberle'.

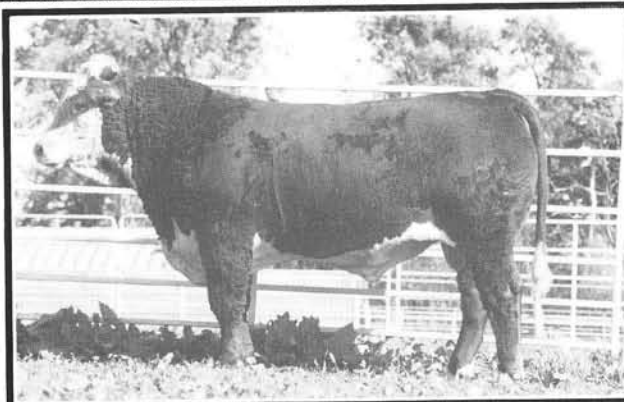
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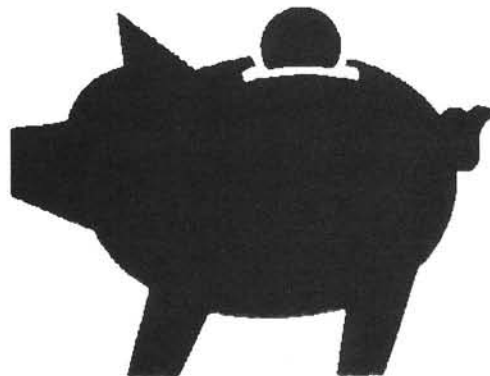
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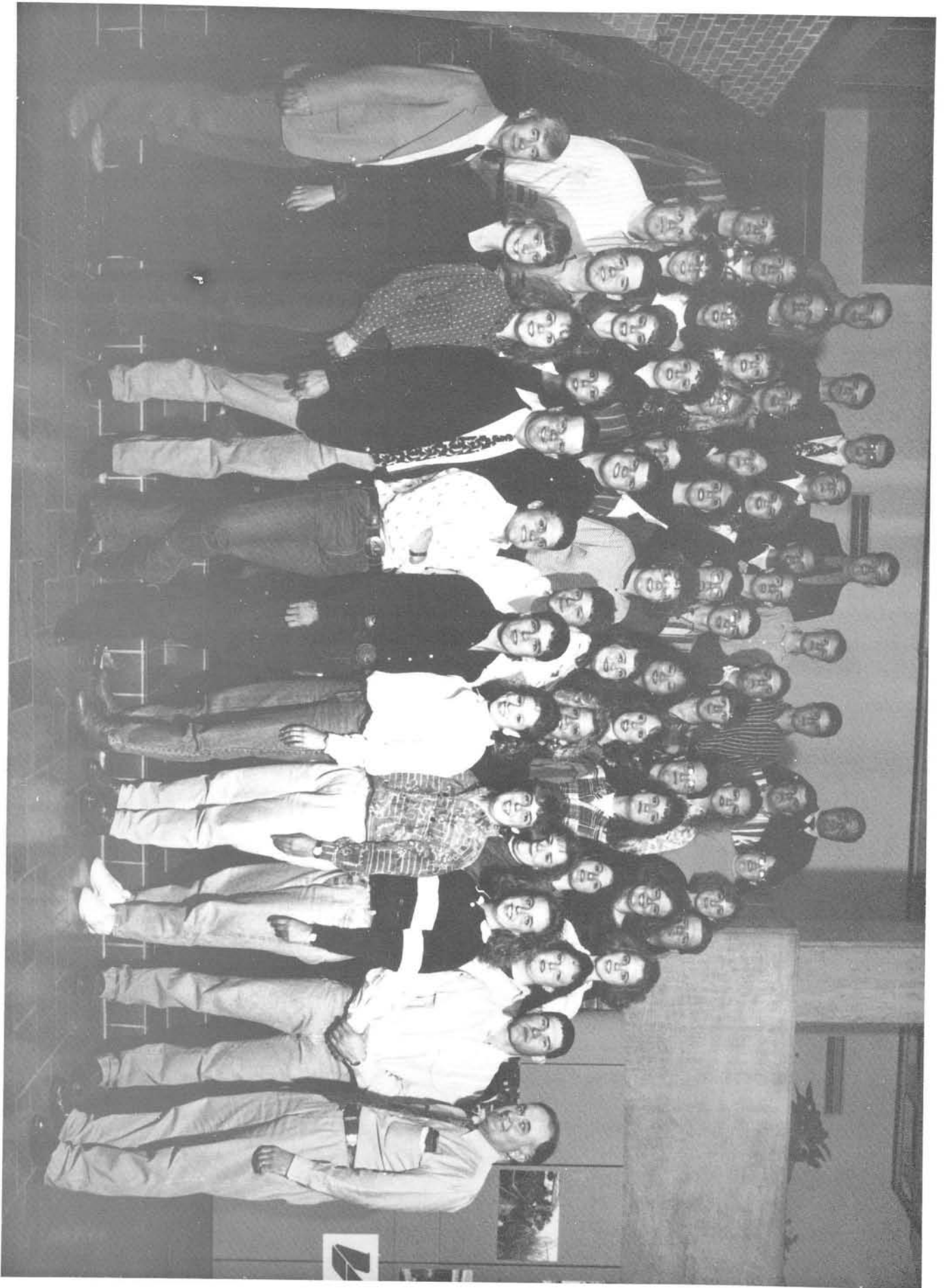
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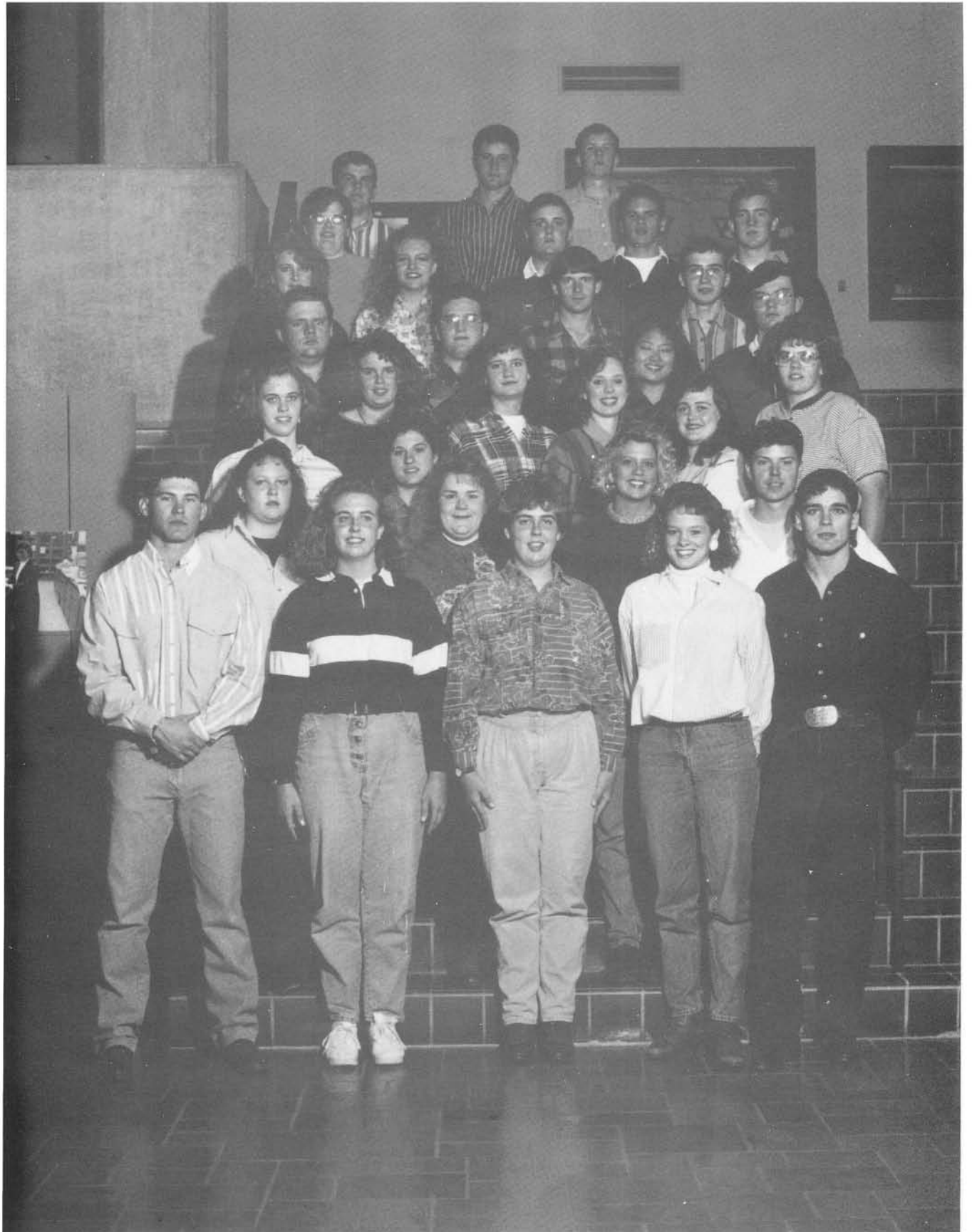
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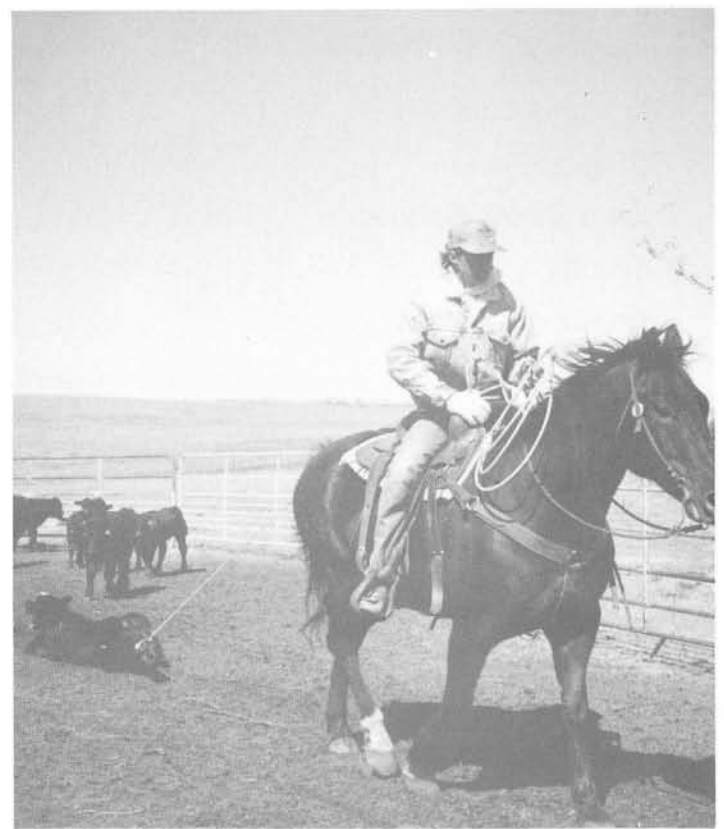
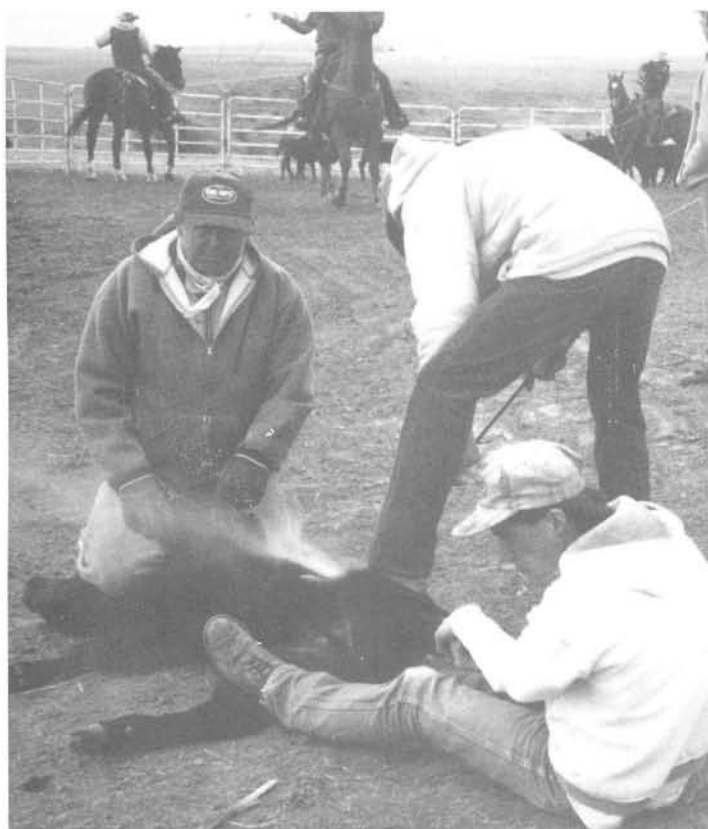
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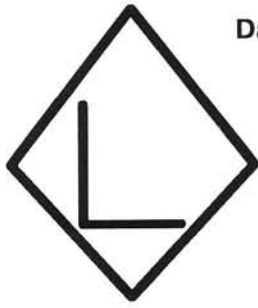
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Activity	Income	Expense	Net Profit
Little AKSARBEN	\$190.00	-262.53	-72.53
Ambassador Coronation		-49.14	-499.14
Kid's Day		-18.97	-18.97
Regional Meetings	\$825.00	-1182.32	+357.32
National Meetings	\$2744.00	-2614.84	+129.16
Scrapbook		-21.36	-21.36
Initiate Expense	\$997.00	-701.89	+295.61
Dues	\$1094.86	-170.00	+924.86
Hats	\$2672.80	-2138.79	+534.01
Coats	\$1620.00	-1756.06	-136.06
Film		-150.66	-150.66
Little MAEC		-225.61	-225.61
FFA Contest Work	\$1000.00		+1000.00
Quadrathlon		-110.00	-110.00
Beef Show	\$2520.00	-1562.78	+957.22
Horse Show	\$2667.40	-2420.06	+247.34
Christmas Lunch		-230.99	-230.99
Scholarships		-100.00	-100.00
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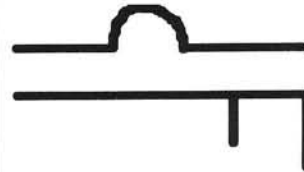


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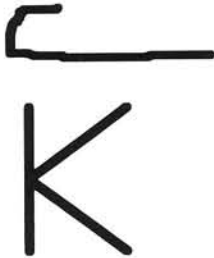
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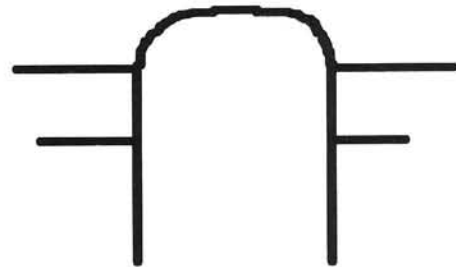


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Little AKSARBEN

Little AKSARBEN was held October 24, 1992. Staci Schutte and Nancy Rathje were chairmen of the fitting and showmanship competition. Grand and Reserve Champion showmen were chosen by a round robin contest among all species, by all judges. The Grand and Reserve Champion showmen were Tammy Potter and Renae Matulka, respectively. Judges for the event were Susan Nelson- swine, Loren Vogler-beef, Judy Henson- dairy, John Hensen- sheep, and Gary Kliewer- swine.



Champion Horse Showmen Tammy Potter, Expert and John Janing, Novice.



Champion Swine Showmen Renae Maltulka, Expert and Barb Konecky, Novice.



Melissa Warren and Staci Schutte, Expert and Novice Sheep Showmen.



Michelle Apfel, Novice and Kris Pederson, Expert Champion Dairy Showmen.



Champion Beef Showmen Paul Peterson, Expert and Dustin Hogan, Novice.

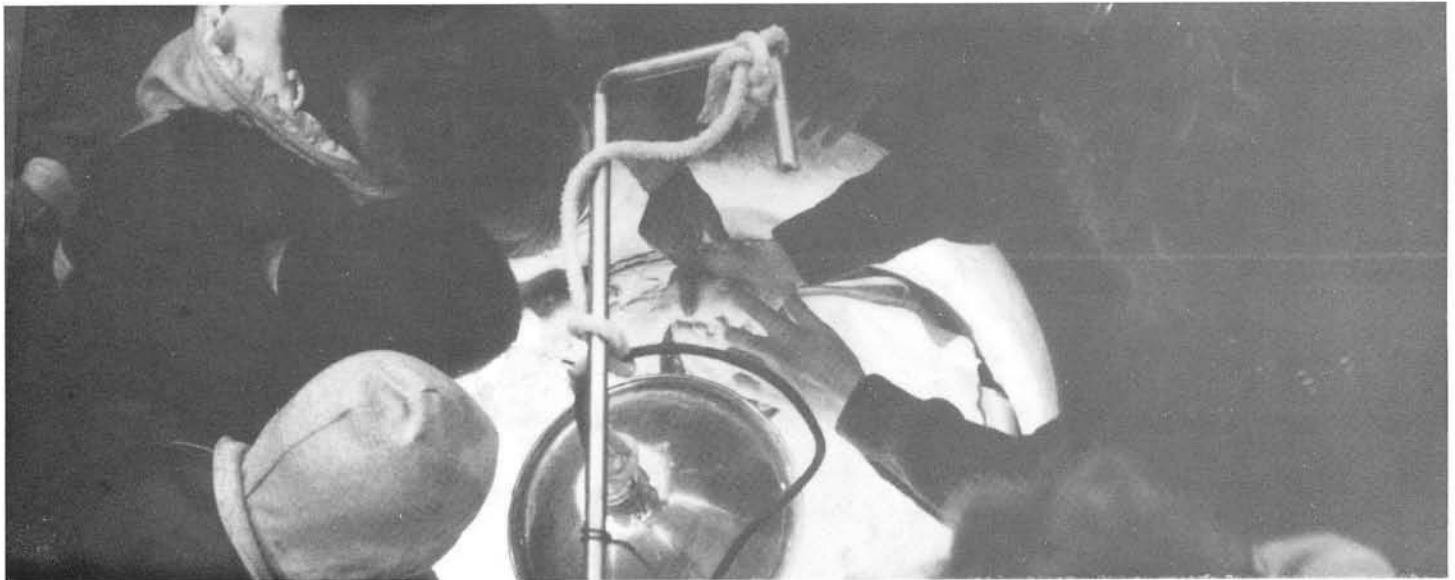
Fall Kid's Day

Fall Kid's Day was held Wednesday, October 27. Over four hundred children from seventeen Lincoln schools attended.

Kid's Day is a great opportunity for the children of Lincoln to learn what animal agriculture is about. It is the first time many of these children get exposure to farm animals. The Block & Bridle members enjoy providing this opportunity.

Thank you to the members for their help, to the faculty for the use of the animals and Dr. Keown for his assistance.

Inger Marten, Kid's Day Chairman



Little MAEC

The Little MAEC contest was held during the fall. Contestants judged livestock in the breeding and market divisions. Contest chairman, Tammy Potter presented the individual and team awards at the Christmas Lunch to those who were there.



Dennis Bracht- Breeding and Overall High Individual, Senior Division.



Bart Beattie- High Individual Market Division, Senior Contest.

RIGHT- Overall High Individual in the Junior Division was Robert Fischer.



BELOW- High Team, Junior Division- Dave Berck, Richard Sherbeck, Gail Reed (Not pictured- Zane Mai).

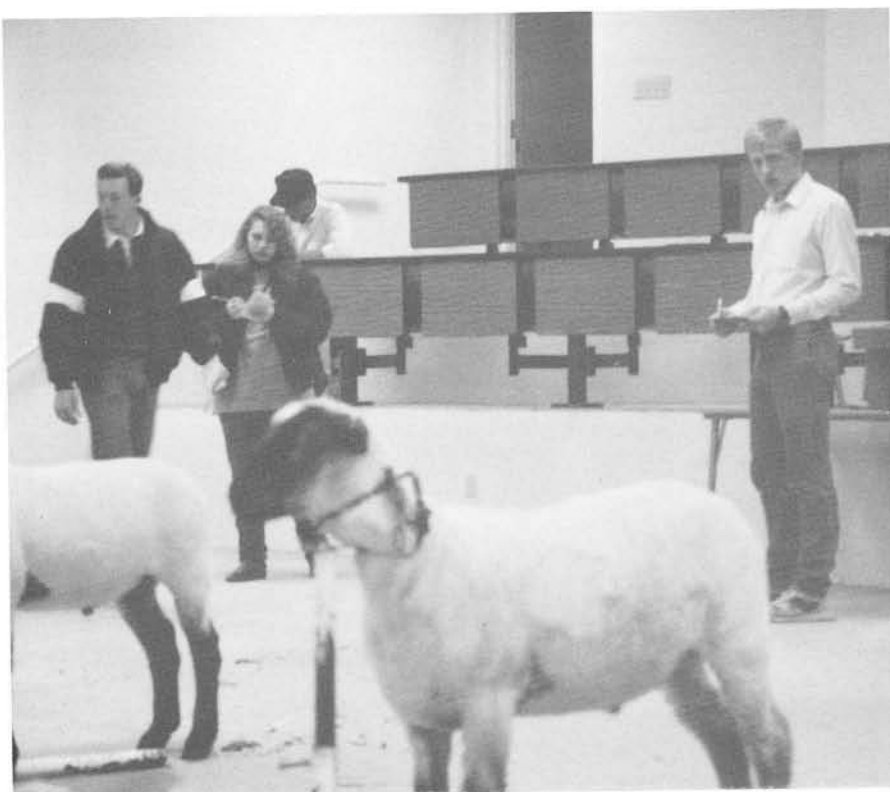


Meats Judging Contest

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The Block and Bridle Meats Judging Contest was held on March 29, 1993. Seventy-three students participated in the contest. We would like to express our thanks to the faculty, graduate students and club members for their time and efforts. Their help made the contest possible.

Inger Marten,
Doug Olsen, Co-Chairmen



Big Red Progress Beef Show

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Dalton Hartman, Tecumseh, NE, Champion Market Steer



John Stoltz, Elgin, NE, Champion Market Heifer



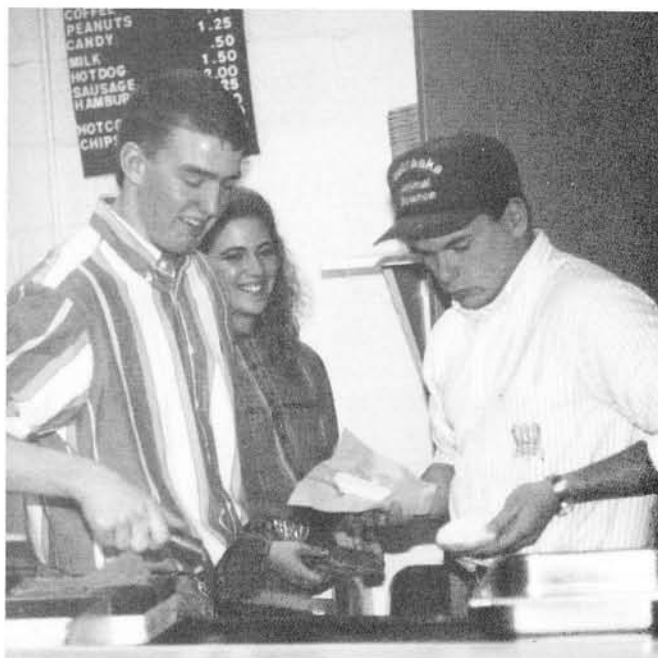
This year's Show was held on Sunday, March 7 and went rather well with a large number of cattle exhibited. There was a total of 218 head. The number of head was down from last year because of two reasons: Wahoo's Early Bird Progress Show was cancelled and Iowa held a large point show the same day. There were 90 Breeding Heifers shown and 128 head of Market Steers and Heifers.

Nice weather and great help made the show very efficient and successful. The weather finally cooperated after a long cold and snowy winter, and numerous B&B members pitched in to help out.

There were quite a few big winners this year. Erin & Dalton Hartman from Tecumseh exhibited Champion & Reserve Nebraska Market Steers as well as Overall Champion & Reserve. John Stoltz from Elgin took top Nebraska and Overall Market Heifer honors, while Reserve Nebraska Champion was Vaughn Seivers of Randolph. Estee Weter of Prescott, IA. had the Overall Reserve Champion Market Heifer.

Thank you to all B&B members who made this show a success. Good luck next year!

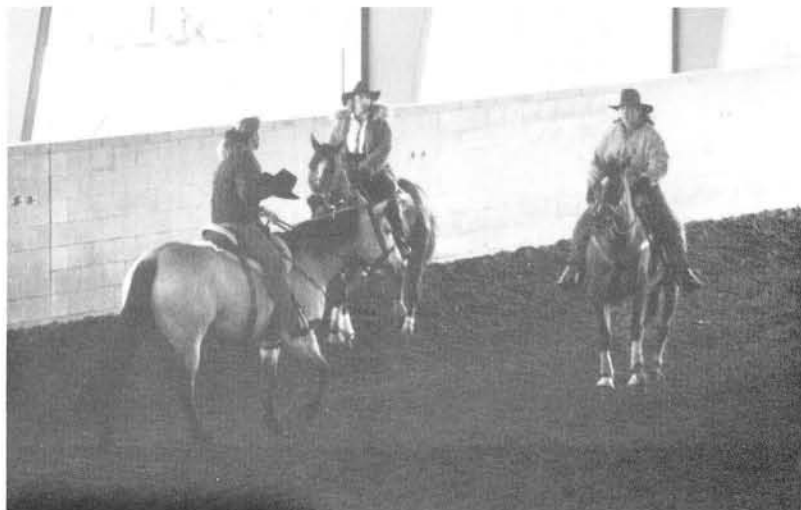
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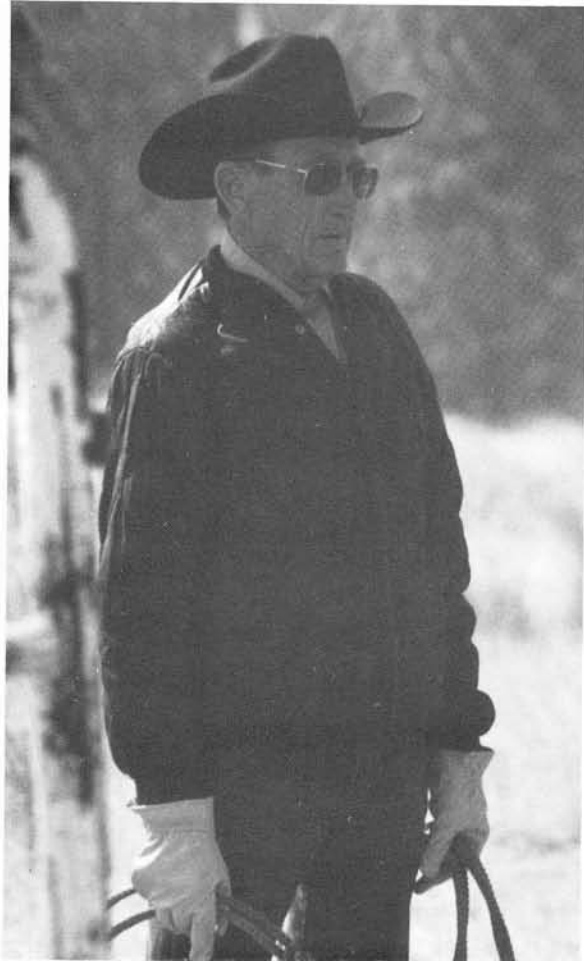
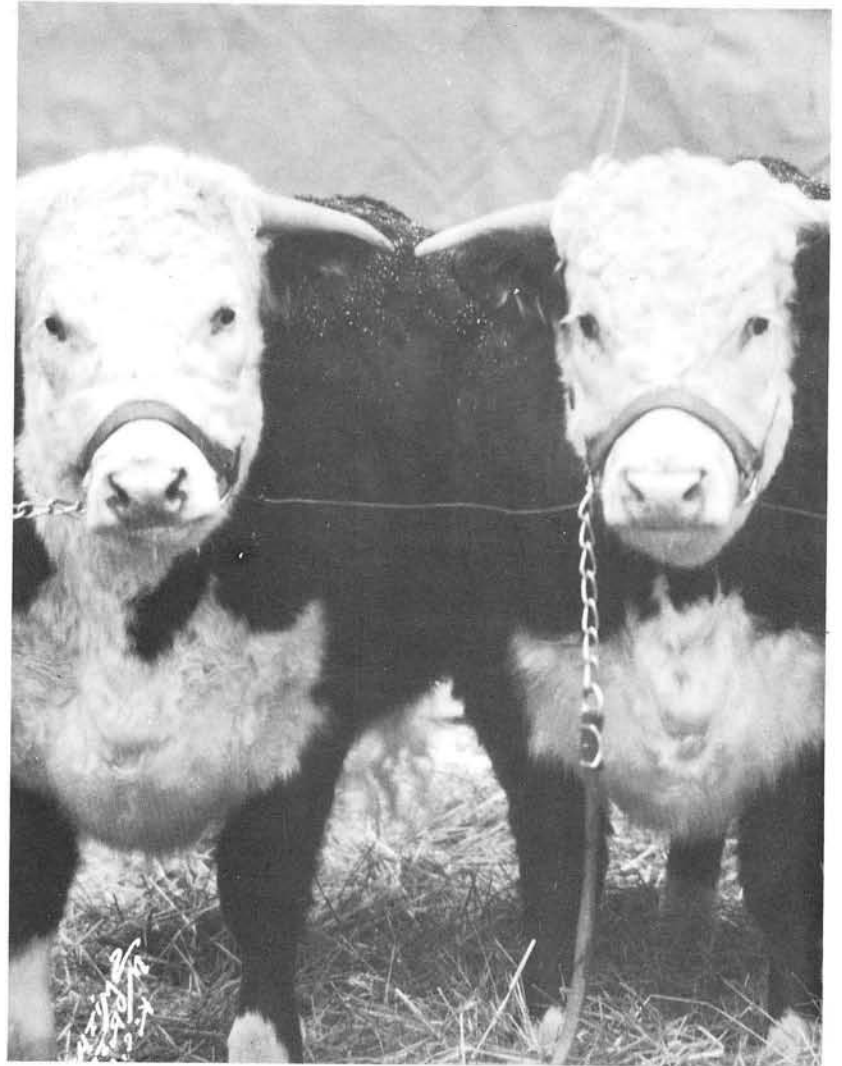


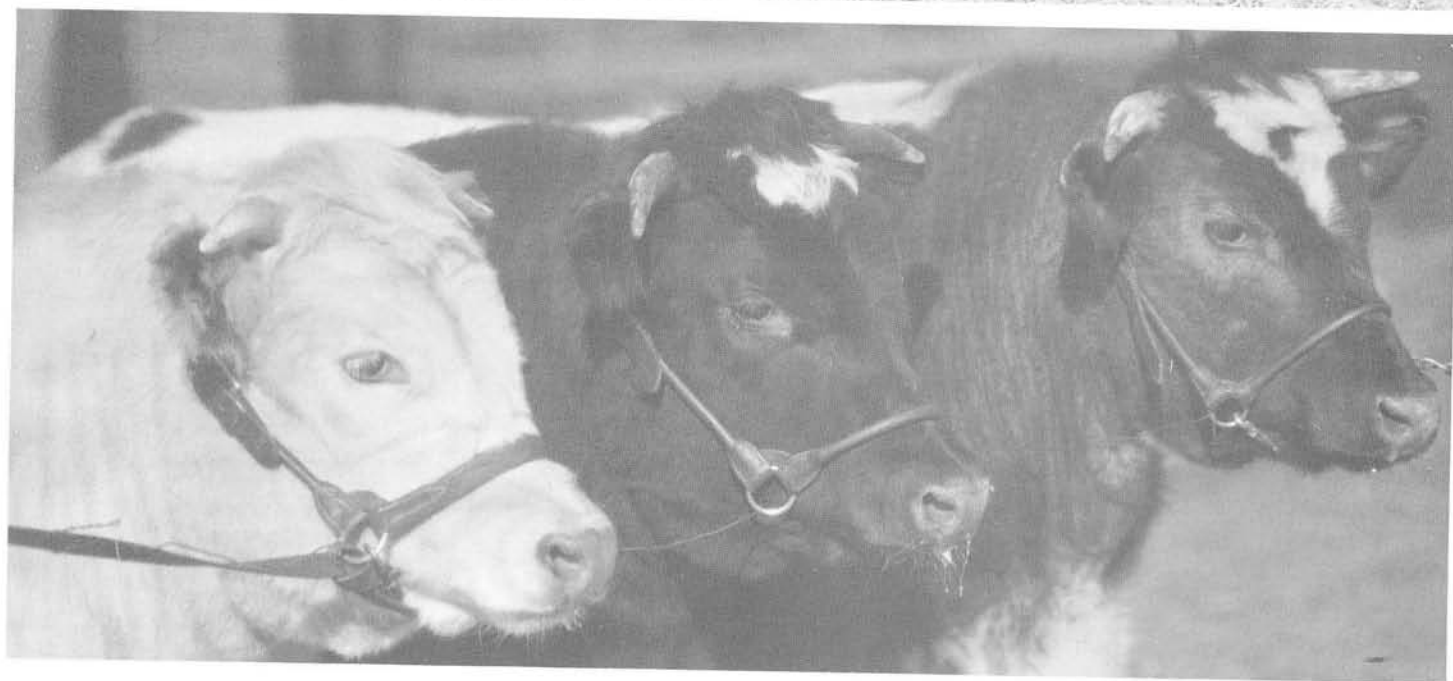
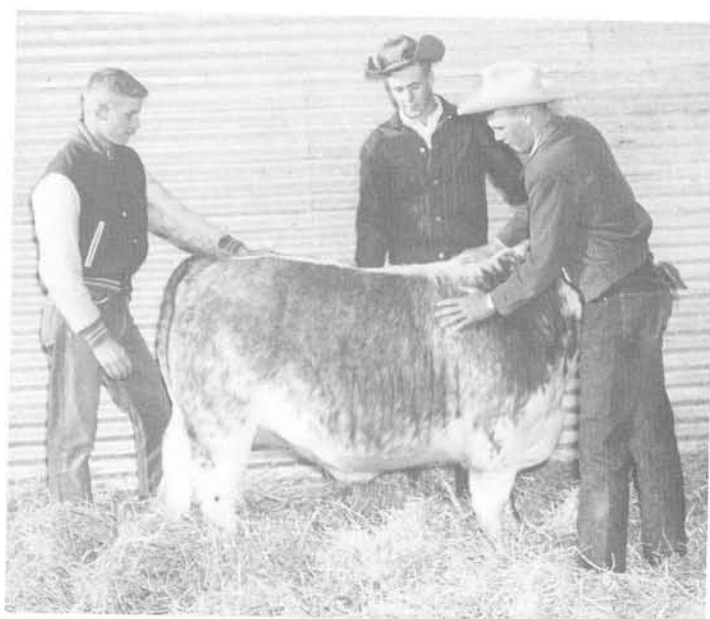
Quarter Horse Show

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The Annual Block & Bridle Quarter Horse Show was held April 4th in the open air youth complex on the Nebraska State Fairgrounds. The judge for the day was Dave Wolfe from Wellington, Colorado. The day began with timed events, followed by halter classes, then all of the performance classes took place after lunch. The turn out for this year was a little bit smaller than the year before. There were only 202 entries. Show manager, Wayne Krausnick believes this is because of the long snowy winter. Even with the small decrease in entries the Block & Bridle Club was still able to have a very successful Quarter Horse Show.







**BLOCK & BRIDLE
1992 HONOREE OF THE YEAR
Richard B. Warren**

Family: Wife: Doris and R.B. were married in 1948
 Daughters: Lisa, Gale; Sons: Robert, Mark and Reid

R.B. "Dick" Warren was born 1-7-25 and attended schools at Silverdale and Arkansas City, KS. He received his B.S. in Agriculture at Kansas State University in 1948, and M.S. in Animal Breeding at Oklahoma State University in 1950. He was Assistant Professor at Michigan State University 1949-'55, came to the University of Nebraska in 1956 and retired as Professor Emeritus in December 1990. His affiliations included Gamma Sigma Delta, Alpha Zeta, American Society of Animal Science, National Block & Bridle (Pres.), National Livestock Coaches (Pres.), and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities ('48). R.B.'s activities at Kansas State included drama, football, student council, first Rodeo Club President, President of Block & Bridle and the dairy and livestock judging teams. His athletic endeavors and achievements in high school, college and retirement years were only slightly affected by being left handed and one armed since 1927.

He coached livestock judging teams at Michigan State 1950-'55 and livestock and horse teams at the University of Nebraska 1958-'90. His teams ranked as reserve National Champions 4 times, Champion American Royal 3 times, with many other honors at the strongest national collegiate contests. He coached 5 livestock teams at Michigan State (1950-'55) and 27 at the University of Nebraska (1958-'87) plus 5 separate Nebraska horse teams (1985-'90). Thus, his 37 different years as collegiate livestock and horse judging coach, served the field and his colleagues purpose and power in their efforts to keep livestock evaluation modern and useful. Because of the collegiate livestock judging complexity, R.B.'s philosophy was *"the most able student performers are a power mesh of intellect and self starters."* His judging team alumni are strong in ability, communication, and product delivery, in a great variety of fields and time span.

R.B. assumed leadership for the Nebraska 4-H Horse Program on a part time Extension appointment from 1964-'90. He developed, managed and coordinated the Nebraska District and State 4-H Horse Shows for 27 years, with over 121,000 entries. Over 36,000 members and parents attended his horse clinics and judging training sessions during that period. District show development, dress codes, individual performance evaluation broadcasts, safety equitation and talent level class structures were a few of the valuable innovations used in the Nebraska 4-H Horse Program. In 1983, the R.B. Warren Annual 4-H Horse Scholarship Fund was established in his honor. In 1984 he was awarded the Excellence Programming for his horse program, which set a pattern copied by many other states in the USA.

His teaching and extension efforts were valuable assets as a student organization advisor to Block & Bridle, Farmers Fair, Ag. Exec. Board and U NE Rodeo Assn. many different terms. National Block & Bridle competition in Scholarship, Activities and Published Reports was very rewarding for the Michigan State and University of Nebraska chapters during his advising tenure. His leadership and dedication as a Nebraska professor and an extension specialist touched many lives. Helping to nurture appetites for new knowledge, sifting of facts, assembling the whole product and learning to tell the tale clearly, was the purpose and joy of his mission.

R.B. was a nationally approved judge of Quarter Horses and Appaloosas for over 30 years plus many other horse breeds and types. He also judged breeding and market shows in beef, swine and sheep at county, state fairs and national levels. His long time educational horse efforts and judgement serve his retirement interest well as a strong competitor in Team and Calf Roping in National Senior Pro Rodeos.

1993 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEAT ANIMAL EVALUATION TEAM



Front Row (Left to Right): Dr. Keith E. Gilster - Coach, LuAnn Thole, Brad Johnson, Jess Hinrichs.
Back Row (Left to Right): Dr. Elton Aberle - Department Head, Wade Ellwanger, Royce Schaneman, Doug Olsen, Loren Schultz, Brad Rikli, Lee Weide - Coach

AK-SAR-BEN MEAT ANIMAL EVALUATION CONTEST - OMAHA, NEBRASKA 13 Teams - 111 Individuals - March, 1993

<u>Individual Nebraska</u>	<u>Market Rank</u>	<u>Breeding Rank</u>	<u>Meats Rank</u>	<u>Cattle Rank</u>	<u>Hog Rank</u>	<u>Sheep Rank</u>	<u>Overall Rank</u>
Wade Ellwanger	18						16
Brad Johnson		9		19		1	
Jess Hinrichs	13	11		18	9		9
Doug Olsen						4	
Brad Rikli							
Royce Schaneman							
Loren Schultz					19		
LuAnn Thole							
TEAM							
NEBRASKA	5	5	7	5	4	3	4

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National Western; Denver Colorado:

Team: 5th Beef Judging, 6th Pork Judging, 6th Lamb Judging, 4th Placings, 6th Reasons, 7th Overall

Individual: Kanda Vogt: 10th Reasons, 10th Beef Judging; Jess Hinrichs: 8th Lamb Judging

Southwestern; Fort Worth, Texas:

Team: 6th Beef Judging, 6th Beef Grading, 3rd Lamb Judging, 6th Specifications, 5th Placings, 6th Reasons, 6th Overall.

Individual: Kanda Vogt: 3rd Placings

Iowa State Invitational; Ames, Iowa:

Team: 5th Beef Judging, 5th Pork Judging, 9th Reasons, 6th Overall

Individual: Doug Olsen: 5th Specifications, 10th Overall

American Royal; Emporia, Kansas:

Team: 7th Lamb Judging, 8th Placings, 6th Total Placings, 10th Overall

Individual: Doug Olsen: 4th Lamb Judging

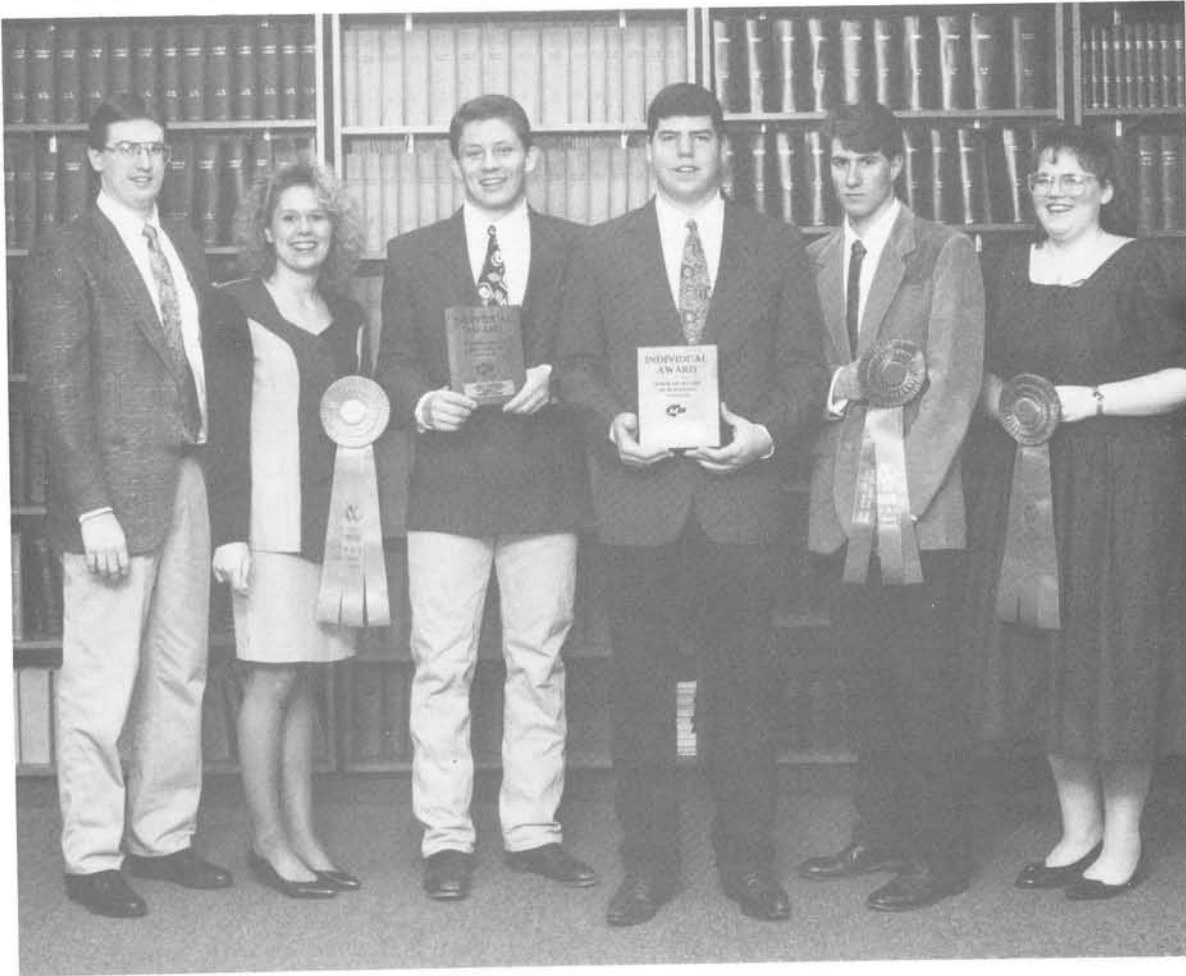
International; Dakota City, Nebraska:

Team: 8th Lamb Judging, 11th Overall

Individual: Doug Olsen: 10th Specifications, 24th Overall

1993 Meats Judging Team

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Left to right: Lee Weide, Coach; Tammy Potter, Joel Engel, John Morrow, Lance Clason, Renee Plueger (not pictured- Andrew Klug)

1993 National Western Meats Judging Contest; Denver, CO.

Team: Beef Grading-6, Beef Judging-8, Pork Judging-7, Lamb Judging-5, Specifications-6, Total Placings-4, Total Reasons-7, Overall Contest-6

Individual: Tammy Potter: Beef Judging- 10, Total Placings-5, Overall Contest-17; Joel Engel: Lamb Judging-8, Total Placings-4

1993 Southwestern Meats Judging Contest; Fort Worth, TX.

Team: Beef Grading-6, Beef Judging-6, Pork Judging-6, Lamb Judging-6, Specifications-6, Total Placings-6, Total Reasons-6

Individual: Joel Engel: Beef Grading-12, Total Placings-14; Renee Plueger: Pork Judging-6; Lance Clason: Total Placings-13

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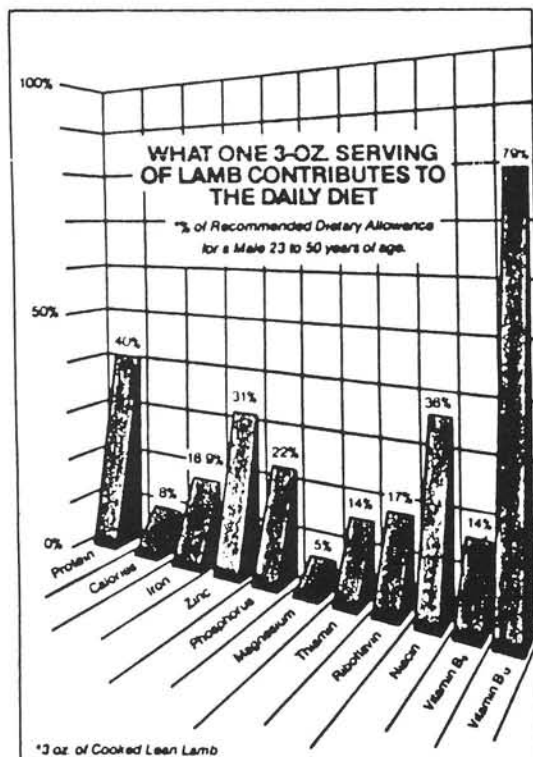
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Corriedale	28.7	2.43	10.8	58-60s
Southdown	27.8	3.9	6.3	56-60s
Dorset	18.5	2.8	5.4	56s
Suffolk	20.4	3.5	4.8	56-58s
Romney	22.0	3.4	5.5	48s
Borden Leicester	15.8	2.9	4.4	46-48s
Lincoln	14.6	2.3	5.4	36-44s
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(Source: Van Soest, 1970)



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1993 Junior Livestock Judging Team

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Left to right: Wade Ellwanger, Brad Rikli, Loren Schultz, Bart Beattie, Dennis Bracht, Royce Schaneman, Doug Olsen, Karol Peters, Coach; Dr. Elton Aberle, Department Head.

The 1993 Junior Livestock Judging Team initiated competition in January at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado. The team finished 19th overall, 14th in reasons and 9th in sheep. The highlight of the trip was Loren Schultz's 1st place finish out of 113 individuals in the Carload Judging Contest. The team tied for 6th.

Determined to complete their spring competition on a positive note, the team travelled to the Southwestern Livestock Exposition in Fort Worth, Texas in February where they finished 7th overall in a field of 16 teams. The team was also 6th in reasons and sheep. Bart Beattie captured the high individual title in sheep out of 96 competitors. Wade Ellwanger finished 4th in swine, 7th in sheep and 11th in reasons.

Senior Livestock Judging Team

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The University of Nebraska Livestock Judging Team opened the season last January at the National Western Stock Show in Denver. The team finished fifth, one notch higher than last year's placing. Team awards included fifth in beef, sixth in sheep, seventh in swine and third in reasons. Chad Ross had a successful day winning beef cattle, finishing fourth in reasons and third overall. This was the second year that Nebraska had high individual in beef judging. Matt Corwine placed eighth in reasons.

In the spring semester, the team had fifteen members. To obtain contest experience for everyone, we competed at the Sioux Empire Show in Sioux Falls, SD. The A and B teams were fairly close when the results were given. Overall they finished third and fifth.

The final spring semester contest for the team was in Fort Worth, TX at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. There, the team had an excellent day placing second overall, thirteen points behind the Colorado State team that won all of the spring contests. Species placing included second in both beef and swine, third in sheep and reasons and first in horses. Matt Corwine captured high individual honors along with winning beef cattle, placing fifth in sheep, seventh in swine and third and reasons. Travis Caspersen placed in only one species, eighth in swine, but was sufficiently consistent to win second overall. Chad Ross was fourth in beef and sixth in horses. Jay Elfeldt and Pete Olson also were in the top ten in horse judging. Jay Elfeldt was tenth in the contest.

The first contest for the fall was the National Barrow Show in Austin, MN where Nebraska teams have captured nine championships, second only to Iowa State. The contest was difficult but very good. Contestants were challenged on their ability to select hogs on a combination of performance records, live evaluation and carcass merit. The team finished third with Chad Ross placing sixth and Travis Caspersen placing tenth.

The team finished one placing above last year's finish at Wichita, KS. Overall they were fourth, second in sheep, fifth in beef, sixth in swine and fourth in reasons. Jay Elfeldt was eighth in sheep and ninth overall.

The American Royal was the only contest that the 1992 team placed lower than last year's team. There, team placings were eighth in beef, seventh in sheep, fifth in swine, seventh in reasons and sixth overall. Jay Elfeldt placed fourth in swine. Jeanna Bracken was third in beef.

The team rebounded at the National Contest in Louisville, KY with a third place finish which was the highest that a Nebraska team has placed since the National Contest was moved from Chicago. Species placings included second in swine, fifth in beef, twelfth in sheep and fourth in reasons. Chad Ross finished fourth in beef, tenth in reasons and eighth overall. The team finish was because of all members scoring very consistently throughout the contest.

Left to right (Standing): Elton Aberle, Dept. Chair, Pete Olson, Matt Corwine, Jeanna Bracken, Chad Ross, Jay Elfeldt, Brent Vieselmeier, Coach. Seated: Travis Caspersen, Loren Meiergerd, Danny Poss, Loren Johnson.



NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW, Denver, Co - January 1992 (18 Teams)

BEEF: Team- 5th, Chad Ross- 1st; SHEEP: Team- 6th, Chad Ross- 7th; SWINE: Team- 7th; REASONS: Team- 3rd, Chad Ross- 4th, Matt Corwine- 8th; OVERALL: Team- 5th, Chad Ross- 3rd.

SIOUX EMPIRE FARM SHOW, Sioux Falls, SD - January 1992 (11 Teams)

BEEF: Teams- 3rd & 4th, Steve Scholz- 1st, Chad Ross- 6th; SHEEP: Teams- 2nd & 5th, Chad Ross- 6th, Travis Caspersen- 8th; SWINE: Teams- 3rd & 6th, Pete Olson- 7th; REASONS: Teams- 4th & 5th, Chad Ross- 4th, Steve Scholz- 7th; OVERALL: Teams- 3rd & 5th, Chad Ross- 5th, Steve Scholz- 7th.

SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION & LIVESTOCK SHOW, Fort Worth, TX - January 1992 (11 Teams)

BEEF: Team- 2nd, Matt Corwine- 1st, Chad Ross- 4th; SHEEP: Team- 3rd, Matt Corwine- 5th; SWINE: Team- 2nd, Matt Corwine- 7th, Travis Caspersen- 8th; HORSES: Team- 1st, Jay Elfeldt- 5th, Chad Ross- 6th, Pete Olson- 7th; REASONS: Team- 3rd, Matt Corwine- 3rd; OVERALL: Team- 2nd, Matt Corwine- 1st, Travis Caspersen- 2nd, Jay Elfeldt- 10th.

NATIONAL BARROW SHOW, Austin, MN - September 1992 (13 Teams)

BEEF: Team- 3rd, Chad Ross- 6th, Travis Caspersen- 10th.

MID AMERICA CLASSIC, Wichita, KS - September 1992 (14 Teams)

BEEF: Team- 5th; SHEEP: Team- 2nd, Chad Ross- 7th, Jay Elfeldt- 8th; SWINE: Team- 6th; REASONS: Team- 4th, Matt Corwine- 10th; OVERALL: Team- 4th, Jay Elfeldt- 9th.

AMERICAN ROYAL, Kansas City, MO - November 1992 (23 Teams)

BEEF: Team- 8th, Jeanna Bracken- 3rd; SHEEP: Team- 7th; SWINE: Team- 5th, Jay Elfeldt- 4th; REASONS: Team- 7th; OVERALL: Team- 6th, Jay Elfeldt- 16th, Chad Ross- 19th.

NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL, Louisville, KY - November 1992 (34 Teams)

BEEF: Team- 5th, Chad Ross- 4th; CATTLE REASONS: Chad Ross- 4th, Jeanna Bracken- 12th; CATTLE PERFORMANCE: Team- 4th; SHEEP: Team- 12th; SWINE: Team- 2nd, Travis Caspersen- 13th, Chad Ross- 15th; SWINE REASONS: Pete Olson- 10th, Chad Ross- 11th; SWINE PERFORMANCE: Team- 4th; REASONS: Team- 4th, Chad Ross- 10th, Travis Caspersen- 15th; OVERALL: Team- 3rd, Chad Ross- 8th.

1992 Horse Judging Team

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Seated: Samantha Milligan, Assistant, Hooper; Pam Smith, Beatrice; Kathy Anderson, Coach. Standing: Dr. Elton Aberle, Department Head; Chris Bender, Seward; Shawn Barnett, Waverly; Scott Shelbourn, Valentine

The team placed 11th out of 22 teams at the All American Quarter Horse Congress, and was 9th in halter out of 110 individuals. Chris Bender placed 6th overall, 3rd in performance, and 10th in reasons. The team placed 12th overall at the AQHA World Championship contest in Oklahoma City and 10th in performance.

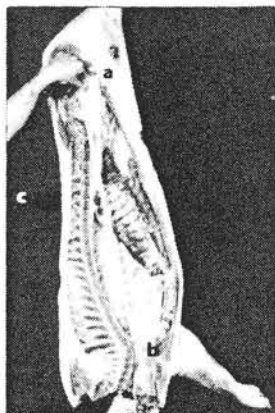
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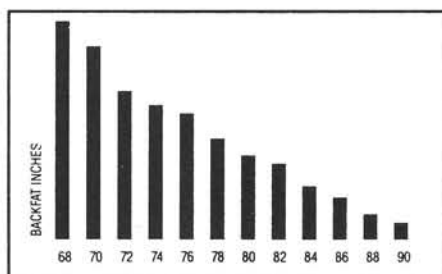
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Officers' Letters

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Greetings from the Block & Bridle Club,

In the past year members of the club have been busy with many activities ranging from Kid's Day to the Big Red Beef Show in Omaha. By keeping an educational and social attitude, our meetings and activities have been a great success all year. Myself the other officers and all club members are proud of our accomplishments and hope that officers and club members of the future will continue to build and improve upon our current goals as well as those visions of the future.

Sincerely,

Page Peterson, President

Goodbye from the Block & Bridle Club,

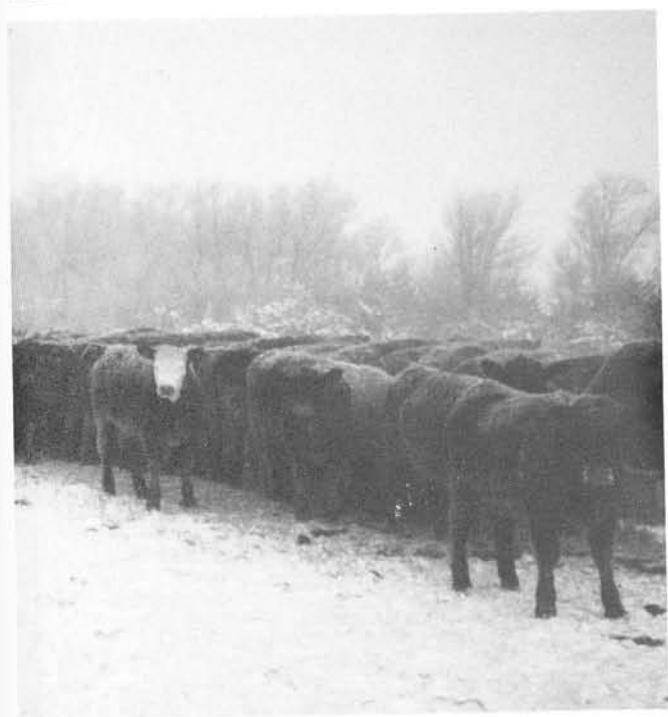
In this Annual we have celebrated the 125 years that Nebraska has been a state and its contribution to animal agriculture during those years. I hope that you enjoyed this journey back in time as well as the accomplishments of the Block & Bridle Club this past year.

I had a lot of fun putting together this Annual and I learned a lot in the process. Just as those great settlers that founded the state, I also came West. There are many things that I'd like to share with you. Things that I have come to love and appreciate about Nebraska that sometimes natives take for granted. These are just a few of my favorite Nebraska sights and sounds.

The sight of hundreds of black cattle spread out over a Sandhill valley, the quiet beauty of watching the sun rise on horseback, the yipping of coyotes accompanying the cchirping crickets, the Niobrara River, the acrid smell of branding calves and the immense vastness of it all.

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Melissa Wilcox, Historian



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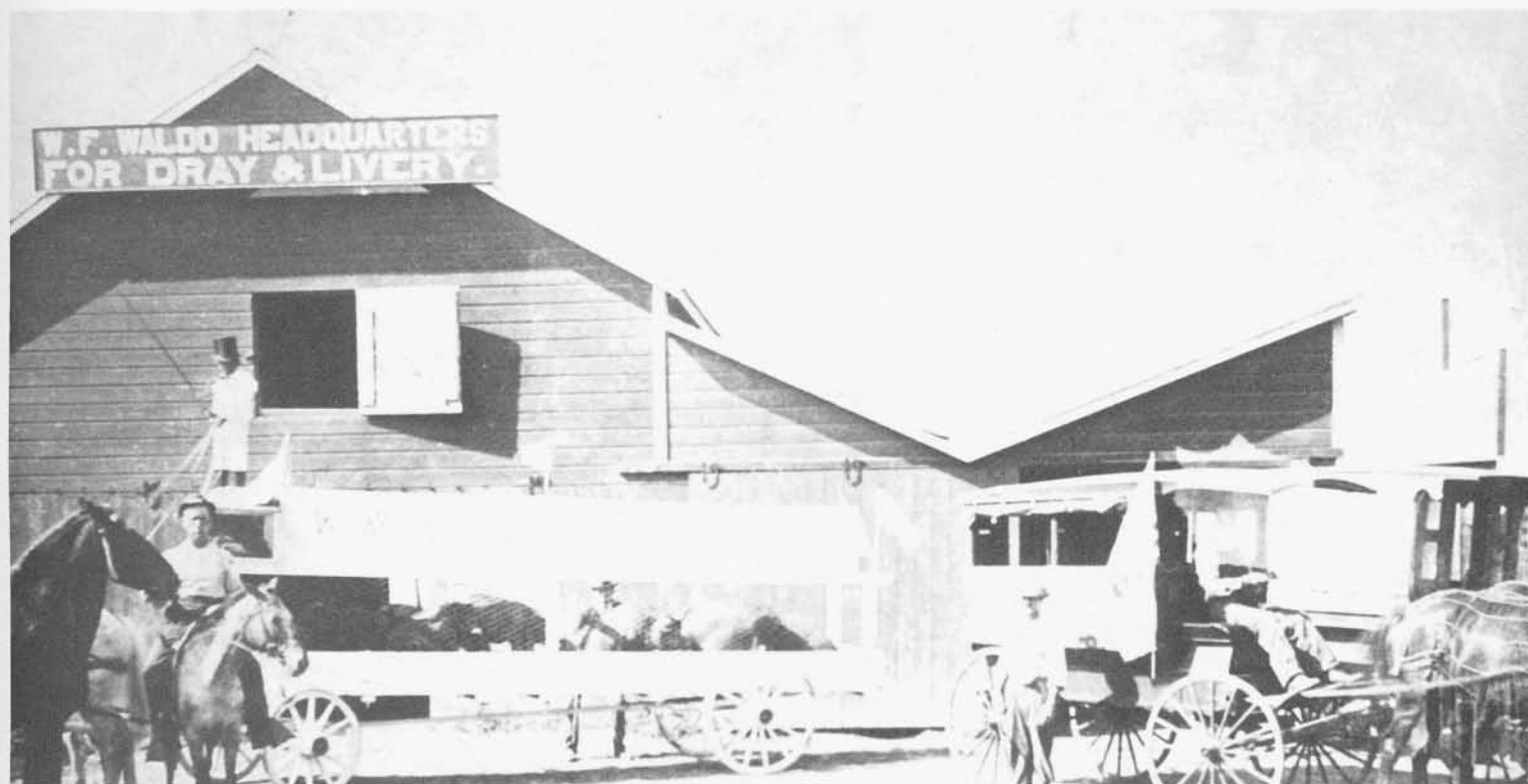
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